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AnnexureMinutes of the Meeting held with States/UTs on 30.06.2021 regarding organizing the events and achieving the targets sets in connection with India@75 Celebrations to be held from May, 2021 to August, 2022 in respect of villages selected under Phase-I of the scheme.

A meeting with the State Governments of Assam, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Punjab and Uttar Pradesh was held on 30.06.2021 through Video Conferencing, under the Chairpersonship of Joint Secretary(SCD-B) to assess the status of declaring the Phase-I villages as 'Adarsh Gram' as part of India@75 Celebration. Director(AK) along with Under Secretary(PMAGY) and System Analyst, NIC(SJE) were also present in the meeting. A list of participants is **annexed**.

2. Initiating the discussion, the Joint Secretary(SCD-B) informed that as part of India@75 Celebrations, this Ministry has set the targets for declaration of selected villages as "Adarsh Gram" under the Scheme of PMAGY to be achieved on monthly basis upto August, 2022. In doing so, all villages selected under Phase-I of the scheme has to be declared as 'Adarsh Gram' as per the given parameters envisaged under the guidelines applicable for implementation of Phase-I of the scheme of PMAGY. She further stressed that the month-wise targets have already be shared with the State Govts. and now the State Govt. should strive hard in achieving these targets. She further requested that list of villages which are likely to be declared as Adarsh Gram may be share with this Ministry well in advance so that a formal ceremony may be organized which may likely to be participated by the Hon'ble Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment.

3. Thereafter, Director(AK) briefed about the scheme to the participants followed by a presentation detailing the state wise details of no. of villages selected under Phase-I of the scheme, present status of declaring these villages as 'Adarsh Gram', Socio-Economic Developmental Indicators to be achieved for declaring these villages as 'Adarsh Gram'. A copy of the presentation is attached.

4. After detailed discussions, it was decided that the following actions are to be taken by the State/UT Governments:

i. The State Governments may strive hard to declare as many villages selected under Phase-I of the scheme as 'Adarsh Gram'.

ii. The declaration of targeted villages as "Adarsh Gram" may be done as per the scheduled conveyed vide letter dated 05.02.2021 in a formal ceremony being organized at State level with prior intimation to this Ministry in order to ensure participation of this Ministry in the ceremony.

iii. Wide publicity of the events may be done through digital as well as print medium.

iv. The declaration of villages as "Adarsh Gram" may be done as per the set parameters applicable for villages selected under Phase-I.

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iv. The photographs and video of the events may be uploaded on the portal of the scheme.

v. While carrying out these activities, the COVID protocol may necessarily be adhered to.

vi. The State/UT Government may consider submitting UCs in respect of funds released for Phase-I villages.

vii. In order to enable this Ministry to made short video file on 'Transformation of Villages on account of selection under the scheme of PMAGY', State Governments may provide us the name of such villages which can be showcased as Adarsh villages and to enable us to send an authorized team to make the film in these villages.

The meeting ended with thanks to chair.

Appendix

List of Participants

1. Smt. Kalyani Chadha, Joint Secretary, DOSJ&E- In Chair
2. Shri Arvind Kumar, Director
3. Shri Deepak Kumar Sah, Under Secretary
4. Shri Anand Verma, System Analyst

Representatives from the State Government of:

Assam, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Punjab and Uttar Pradesh